

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKUEI ISHIKAWA ET AL.) : Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/549,674) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: September 19, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 8441
For: INK-JET PRINTING METHOD)
AND INK-JET PRINTING) :
APPARATUS) November 14, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: